

UNITED STATES OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT Washington, DC 20415

Office of Privacy and Information Management

Reference #2016-06403

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Mr. Greg Otto MuckRock News Dept MR 27888, 411A Highland Ave Somerville, Massachusetts 02144-2516

Dear Mr. Otto,

This letter is in response to your August 24, 2016 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request addressed to the Office of Personnel Management (OPM). You requested a copy of the IT inventory catalog that was created in the wake of the OPM breach.

The responsive records are being withheld from disclosure under exemption 7E of the FOIA. Exemption 7E of the FOIA protects law enforcement information that "would disclose techniques and procedures for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions, or would disclose guidelines for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions if such disclosure could reasonably be expected to risk circumvention of the law." 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(7)(E).

The undersigned is responsible for this determination. You have the right to appeal this decision. Should you wish to do so, you must send your appeal and a copy of this letter, within 90 days of the date of this letter, to:

U.S. Office of Personnel Management Office of the General Counsel 1900 E Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20415

Both the front of the envelope and the first page of your letter should be marked "FOIA Appeal." Copies of the FOIA regulations are available at www.opm.gov/efoia.

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The U.S. National Archives and Records Administration
Office of Government Information Services
8601 Adelphi Road - OGIS
College Park, MD 20740-6001

Mr. Greg Otto Re: 2016-06403

Telephone: 202-741-5770 or 1-877-684-6448

Fax: 202-741-5769OGIS Email: ogis@nara.gov

If you have any questions regarding your request, please me by e-mail at tiffany.ford@opm.gov or by calling (202) 606-9175.

You may also seek additional assistance from OPM's Public Liaison, Wen Liu. The OPM FOIA Public Liaison can be reached as follows:

Email: Wen.Liu@opm.gov

Telephone Hotline: 202-606-1153

Sincerely,

Tiffany Ford

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